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PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09354.0003-00



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Mariko OKAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/667,420) Examiner: B. Fubara
Filed: September 21, 2000)
For: GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE) Confirmation No.: 8873
IN COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
AND THE LIKE)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated March 24, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to
2. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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